

## Investigative Report

Date: July 7, 2008

Officer: George Washington

Subject: Robbery, Possession with intent to distribute D.D.

Suspect: Richard M. Nixon

On July 7, 2008 at approx. 1600 hrs, while on routine patrol I, (George Washington) was advised by dispatch of a purse snatching that occurred in the area of Saint Patrick's Hospital. The radio broadcast indicated that the suspect was described as:

WMA  
Approximately 25 YOA  
5'9"  
Dark Complexion  
Wearing a blue coat

At the intersection of Woody and Railroad I observed a subject, walking east that matched the description of the suspect that had been broadcast. I stopped the subject, who was later identified as, Richard Nixon. As I conducted a field interview, Nixon appeared very nervous and was evasive in his answers to my questions. I informed him why I stopped him and of the fact that he fit the description of the purse snatch suspect.

I conducted a pat down search of Nixon for weapons and he informed me that he had a knife in his coat pocket. I was going to remove the knife from his pocket and in doing so located three plastic bags containing a green vegetable material that I recognized to be marijuana. I immediately advised Nixon of his rights per the Miranda warning and then questioned him further.

During the stop with Nixon I received additional information from radio traffic that indicated the responding officers learned from the victim of the purse snatching, that she had resisted the suspect and had received minor injury during the incident.

I informed Nixon of the possible criminal charges that he was facing and that I had previously observed him associating with known drug traffickers in the area.

I interviewed him in an attempt to gain his cooperation for further investigation. Nixon made admissions that he was involved in the purse snatching but that he did not commit a robbery. Nixon related that he was not dealing the marijuana in his possession and that it was for his own use. I pointed out that he was in possession of three ¼ ounce bags and this is typically how marijuana is packaged for sale. Nixon admitted that he had \$200 cash on his person but it was not money from the robbery or proceeds from drug sales.

During the field interview I obtained information from Nixon that he knows Coco Mocha and her associates and they are the source for the marijuana he had in his possession. Nixon related that he would be willing to cooperate in an investigation with detectives and that he had knowledge that Mocha had several pounds of marijuana in her possession at this time. Nixon indicated that he wanted to talk to detectives about the information he had.

I advised Nixon he was under arrest for the robbery and transported him to the station where he was turned over to detective Agnew for additional investigation. I informed Detective Agnew of the pending charges and of the information I had obtained from Nixon concerning his knowledge of Mocha and her associates. The evidence obtained was turned over to Detective Agnew for additional investigation.

At approximately 1900 hrs I met with Victoria Warm Springs and obtained a statement from her concerning the purse snatching/robbery. For details refer to her statement.

Investigation continuing.